Church was the scene of an interesting tions have long been pleasantly received. His company this season is of a higher or-

casion being the second banquet given by the Baptist Social Union of the District of Columbia. This union is now a little more

Columbia. This union is now a little more than a year old, and comprises a portion of the membership of the different Baptist churches in the city. Although such a young organization, much good has been accomplished in promoting social relations.

Trank Hennig, Edwin Arden, Carl Ahrendt, Lawrence Lowell, Robert T. Harris, Thomas R. Eagelson, Miss Henrietta Vaders, Miss Maude Dudley, Hazel Rogan, Mrs. S. A. Baker and Miss Florence Rockwell, the sixten-year-old protege of Mr. Keene.

New National Theater.—Next week the attractive at the New National Theater.—Next week the attractive at the New National Theater.

complished in promoting social relations among the churches. The union meets twice every month, and its meetings have

AMUSEMENTS.

Albaugh's.-The management of Albaugh's

offer for the coming week the distinguished

select company in the following repertoire: Monday, "Richelleu;" Tuesday, "Sichard III;" Wednesday, "Othello;" Thursday, "Hamlet;" Friday, "Merchant of Venice;"

Saturday matinee, "Richelieu;" Saturday

night, "Richard III." Mr. Keene, always

an able, painstaking and studious artist,

whose efforts never lack dignity and whose

results have been worthy of the considera-

tion of the ablest critics, has long been a

favorite with our theater-goers, with whom

tragedian, Mr. Thomas W. Keene, and a He Expired at His Home Last Night

BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION.

A Pleasant Banquet, With Many Instruct-

ive Speeches.

Calvary Baptist Church the Scene and

Many Prominent Bantists the

Participants-Speeches.

The lecture room of Calvary Baptist

Columbia. This union is now a little more

Fifth Church; vice presidents, O. T. Mason,

First Church, F. A. Roderick, E Street

Church; F. McLean, Metropolitan Church; W. G. Bateman, Fifth Church, Auditors— G. F. Gulick, Second Church; C. A. Muddi-man, Kendall Chapel Church.

At the banquet last night covers were spread for seventy-five persons, but, owing to sickness and other causes, only about

sixty persons were seated about the festive board. President Darlington was toast-

The table was decorated with palms and cut flowers, and several musicians furnished music during the evening.

The Speeches.

The program included a short address by

the toastmaster on "Our Denominational

Work," and responses by Representative Jno. C. C. Black of Georgia, Senator J. H.

Gallinger of New Hampshire, Rev. G. W.

Sanderlin, D. D., of North Carolina, Repre-

resentative Joseph Sibley of Pennsylva-

nia, Representative J. H. Walker of Massa-

chusetts and Representative Wm. L. Wilson

of West Virginia.
Congressmen Black and Wilson were un-

able to attend and Gen. Morgan, ex-com-missioner of Indian affairs, made a response

in their stead. The speakers were listened to attentively by those seated about the table, Rev. G. W. Sanderlin causing much

laughter because of his illustration of a unity of purpose and thought in telling of how, while in North Carolina, he had acted

as a matrimonial agency.

During the remarks of Congressman Sib-

ley, who told of how he had been reported in the papers as a Methodist exhorter, be-cause he had quoted Scripture in Congress, he said he thought the church had an oppor-

tunity to do missionary work such as was never before offered. He referred to the

suffering poor and said that many of the

poor persons could be brought into the church, if the people rendered what assist-

ance they could and gave the poor ones a

practical lesson in Christianity. The re-marks of Senator Gallinger and Congress-

man Walker upon the subject of the church work were also interesting.

Those Present. Among those who enjoyed the banquet

were Rev. S. H. Greene, Rev. C. A. Stakely,

F. S. Deland and wife, Senator Gallinger

and wife, Rev. G. W. Sanderlin and wife,

Congressman Sibley and wife, Rev. R. R.

West, Rev. J. J. Muir, Miss Muir, Senator

George, Rev. G. M. P. King and wife, Percy

S. Foster and wife, S. W. Woodward and wife, Prof. C. T. Mason, D. A. Chambers,

Geo. F. Gulick, Prof. Monroe, Prof. Lodge, Dr. A. J. Huntington, Col. Vinal, Gen. John

T. Morgan and wife, C. A. Muddiman and

wife, Mrs. S. B. Hammer, Miss Maud De Grummond and Mr. Hazard.

Officers Elected.

S.; William K. Mendenhall, treasurer (re-

elected); John H. Pickell, secretary (re-

elected); J. Wilson Townsend, C. H.; Frank J. Foster, P. S. J.; Wallace C. Babcock, R. A.C.; John A.Goodier, M. 3 V.; Frank Barn-

ard, M. 2 V.; William C. Upham, M. 1 V.; W. H. H. Gould, sentinel; Jose M. Yznaga,

corporator, and trustee (re-elected).
The following officers of the Grand Royal

Arch Chapter for the District of Columbia were elected and installed for the ensuing term: Horatio N. Smith, grand H. P. (re-elected); John N. Dorster, dep. grand H. P.; James W. Kennedy, grand king; Joseph N.

grand lecturer; James H. Hill, grand chap-

lain; William H. Hutchinson, grand capt. of host; Frank H. Cozzens, grand prin. soj.;

James F. Ford, grand mast. third vali; George R. Burrill, grand mast. second vali; John T. Turner, grand mast. first vall; John

H. Hawkins, grand tiler (re-elected).

The following officers of John F. Cook
Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M., have been elect-

ed and installed for the ensuing term: George R. Watkins, W. M.; John R. Brown,

S. W.; Thomas Strogther, J. W.; Brooks Burr, treasurer; Frank H. Cozzens, secre-

tary (fourth term); Jesse Martin, S. deacon;

Samuel G. Hunter, J. deacon; James W. Jones, S. steward; Dorsey F. Seville, J.

steward; John C. Conaway, tiler (sixth

Legion, at their regular assembly last even-ing elected the following named officers for

Persinger; surgeon, John W. Shively, M. D.; chaplain, Rev. Ira Brashears; quarter-

master, Stephen C. Brown; trustee (three years), Lemuel Adams. The encampment then marched in a body to headquarters of

Encampment No. 69, where they assisted in receiving the national commander.
Widow's Son Lodge, No. 7, F. A. A. M., at a regular communication elected the following officers for 1894: Richard H.

Jones, W. M.; Benjamin B. Ellis, S. W.; George W. Posey, J. W.; John T. Turner, secretary; Benjamin F. Daily, treasurer;

John T. Fortune, senior deacon; David Chase, junior deacon; Robert Hollidy, senior M. C.; Josiah Mathews, junior M. C.; Henry W. Hewlett, tiler.

At the annual election of officers of Far-ragut Post, No. 10, G. A. R., the following

were elected: Commander, James Wood; S. V. C., Couvis Parker; J. V. C., James S.

Smith; quartermaster. S. W. Bunyea; surgeon, Dr. S. A. H. McKim; chaplain, Geo. R. Cook; O. D., Geo. W. Barnes; O. G., M. V. B. Wilson; representatives to the department encampment, H. H. Moler, H. S. Lin-

ment encampment, H. H. Moler, H. S. Lin-ker, Jas. S. Smith, Chris. Storm, H. N. Howard, E. H. Ripley, W. H. Miner, S. W. Bunyea: alternates, G. W. Barnes, J. H. Pryor, F. A. Belt, C. Parker, A. B. Hurl-but, C. E. Hooks, M. F. Rue, G. Warnke. At the annual election of officers for Grace Epworth League at Grace M. E. Church the following were chosen for the

Church the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mr. George S. Gibson; first vice president, Mr. L. Green;

second vice president, Mr. J. H. Simms, third vice president, Miss Jennie Watts

fourth vice president, Mr. S. A. Terry; treasurer, Mr. Hector Groff; secretary, Mr. George E. Terry.

Walt for This Sale.

Holiday sale of fancy china ornaments and glass, crockery, vases, cups and saucers, &c., on second floor of our rooms, 1407 G street, Thursday and Friday of next

week. C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers .-

I will commence to sell at auction 1,000

sample toys, which twenty-five traveling

salesmen had on the road. These samples are in perfect condition, coming from the largest toy house in the world, Brver &

Co., Sharp street, Baltimore, Sale com-mences this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, and at 10 o'clock Monday morning, continuing

all day and evening and daily until all goods

are sold. S. Samstag, Auctioneer, 702 9th street northwest.—Advt.

One of the most attractive holiday dis-

plays is that in the big show windows of Wm. Hahn & Co.'s shoe house, 930 and 932

7th street, that has drawn thousands of delighted spectators. The scene represents a child's bed room on the night before Christmas. A little girl is in bed, sleepy.

but trying to keep awake to see old Santa fill her stocking. The little one rises up automatically, opens her eyes, and, seeing

nothing, goes to sleep again. The good old saint then appears from behind the screen, looks about, and, on seeing the child

move, again disappears. Some fine electri-cal work was added by D. H. Washburn,

upon this enterprising firm.

Encampment, No. 23, Union Veteran

master for the occasion.

LOCAL MENTION.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 8 p.m. Sunday.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair togisht and Surassy; cold wave; southwest gales, becoming northwest.

Condition of the Water.

n.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 39; condition,

36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 89; condi-

tion at north a nection, 36; condition at south

connection, 36; distributing reservoir, tempera-ture, 41; condition at influent gate house, 36;

Tides Tomorrow.

High tide. Low tide. 2:01 a.m. 2:35 p.m. 8:31 a.m. 9:13 p. m.

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Monday at 9 o'clock sharp my fffty cases of Toys will be on sale. My prices have never been better since 1850. You will find

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Home Made Boston Brown Bread, North-

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Ginger Snaps 25c., S. C. Hams 12c., "Old
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DOLLARS AND SENSE.

which rest and run the business of the

world. Some have one and some the other, and only the favored few have both. Not

to take the trouble to see and buy our Christmas Novelties is to prove one of three

things, which will be stated in our next no

tice. We have for the boys Sleighs, Skates, Penknives, Savings Banks, Tool Chests, and

for the old folks a fine assortment of Carv-ing Knives and Forks, Nut Picks, Table-

Artificial Eyes. Hempler's, 6 and Pa. ave.

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stock of Wines and Liquors in town con-tains more grades of each class than that of Chr. Xander, 909 7th street. His patrons

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Tree Toys! Toys! Scrap Pictures. Gould's.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.-Miss Carrie Turner in "Chained Hearts."

New National Theater.-Nat C. Goodwin

Harris Bijou Theater .- "Finnegan's Ball." Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- "The Rose

Hill English Folly Company."

Metzerott Music Hall.—Grand harp re-

Builders' Exchange Hall, 719-721 13th st.

Willard Hall.-Fair and Bazaar, in aid of

B.w.-Lecture by Mr. Edwin H. Blashfield on "Decorative Art, Old Italian Masters."

the erection of the new St. Paul's Church.

G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania ave .-

Prof. Carpenter's Lectures on Hypnotism

Lincoln Relics, 516 10th st. n.w. - Ope

daily except Sunday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 8 to 10 p.m.

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Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

Aarry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial

Tally-ho coach line from 511 13th street

10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Ariington, Cabin ohn bridge and all points of interest.

The Late Mrs. Admiral Porter.

On February 13, 1890, Admiral D. D. Por-

ter died, and on December 13, instant, his

widow, who has never rallied from the

effects of her husband's death, followed him.

dore Patterson, U. S. N., whose record is

well known, and who commanded the naval

press at New Orleans in 1812.

Always a devoted wife and mother, during the last decade Mrs. Porter withdrew

entirely from society, and lived only for her children, but her death was a great shock

to her old friends, and leaves a gap in the ranks, now sadly thinned, of old Washing-

Her children mourn her loss, as do those

only who lose a tender and devoted mother.

but take comfort in the belief that she has rejoined her husband and received the re ward promised to the pure in heart.

Charles Lanman.

Oil paintings of American scenery by Charles Lanman at Sloan's, 1407 G street, Tuesday and Wednesday. Exhibition Mon-day. Nothing better for an Xmas gift.—

A Splendid Opportunity.

The long established livery stable No. 1724 G street, completely equipped and doing

paying business, will be sold at auction

with all the fine stock of carriages, horses, harness, etc.. Monday, at 10 a. m.. Mr. J. H. Clark, who has kept the place for so

many years, is retiring on account of poor health. C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers.-

Christmas Holiday Rates

On account of the Christmas holidays the

Richmond and Danville railroad will sell

tickets at four cents per mile one way for the round trip to points in Virginia and

North Carolina, within 300 miles of Washington. There's on sain December 22 to 25 inclusive, and December 30 to January 1

ine asive, vani for re-usn until January 3.

Huyler's Candies for Christmas.

Huyler's, corner 12th and F streets, an-mounce a beutiful display of fancy bas-kets, boxes, &c., which, filled with their de-

licious bon bons, chocolates, &c., make dainty presents. Orders to be sent out of town by mail and express to insure proper care in packing, should be as early as possible.—Advt.

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Lamps. See page 4.

effluent gate house, 36.

JOHN H. CRANE DEAD.

After a Brief Illness.

He Was One of the Best Known Citi-

sens of Washington-Sketch of His

Long and Active Career.

John H. Crane is dead. He was stricken

with cerebral paralysis at 6 o'clock yester-

day morning.remained unconscious through-

out the day, and died at 8:20 o'clock last

night. All that family tenderness and medi-

cal skill could avail was to prolong life

for perhaps a few hours. The affliction

came as a shock. On Thursday night he

attended a public meeting, returned home

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head, and draped, not in black, but in the

bright silken scarf which he had brought

from Paris. He also stated there were many

things on which he wanted to put himself

on record. The missive was full of loving

counsel to his wife and daughters. Mr. Crane was a man who compelled the re-

spect and attention of the people. He was

free and frank in speech, and was a man

of positive temperament, making ardent

His Long and Active Career.

He was born at Franklin, N. H., in 1826.

He was the son of Robert T. Crane, one of

the pioneer papermakers of that New Eng-

land state, and who for a long time was

part proprietor in the Winnipisseogee Paper

Company. Mr. Crane lived not far from

Webster's old home at Marshfield. At an

early age he removed to Worcester, Mass.,

close of his residence there he traveled ex-

tensively. He was a self-educated man. He

try for the purpose of investigating their water systems. Upon his return to Wash-

ington he put into practice all the advanced ideas which he had noted, and wrought

other reforms in the local water system. In 1889 a petition, signed by over 1,000 Washingtonians, and many of them of great prominence, was presented to Mr. Harrison, asking that Mr. Crane be made one of the

board of District Commissioners. He was a voluminous writer on local topics, and he

had a fund of keen satire and forcible way of putting facts that made his presentation of his yiews effective. His death is a loss.

The Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral will take place from his late

nome, No. 516 2d street northwest, tomor-

row at 2 o'clock p. m. The service will be

the People's Church. This was at the re-quest of the dead man. Interment will be

For the Santa Claus Club.

Heretofore acknowledged......\$620.00

Little Marie..... 1.00

BLUE EYES AND BULLETS.

Men With Orbs of That Shade Are the

Best Marksmen.

The annual report of Lieut. C. L. Col-

ins, inspector of small arms practice of the

Department of the Colorado, shows some

interesting facts. Nationally, the result of

one year's competition shows the following

result, with a possible score of 100: Nor-

way, 98.18; Austria, 91; Switzerland, 88.82;

Ireland, 87.41; France, 84; Denmark, 83.91;

Scotland, 80; Germany, 76.80; Canada, 76.30;

Belgium, 74; United States, 72.73; England,

68.79; Mexico, 65; East Indies, 65; Sweden,

60.53; West Indies, 58; Russia, 57.78; Italy,

55; Holland, 45; Wales, 35; Australia, 10. There were but one Australian and two Welchmen in the competition.

Of the 2,200 officers and enlisted men

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Solitaire Diamond Rings from 35 up. Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, \$1.35, \$2, \$3,54.55. Selid Gold Necklace—handsome pendant—

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Solid Gold Gold Fear Pins, \$1 and up.
Solid Gold Baby Rings, 50c. and up.
Solid Gold Misses' Rings, 75c. and up.
Solid Gold Sacred Hearts, 75c., \$1 and \$2.
Solid Gold Men's Lockets, \$4 and up.
Men's 14-karat Filled Watch Chains, \$2.50

Ladies' 14-karat Filled Chains, \$1.75 up. Ladies' 14-karat American Watches, \$ Gold, Solid Gold, American Watches, \$30. SILVER!

Gold, Solid Gold, American Watches, \$30.

SILVER!

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followed in their order by dark blue, slate blue, light brown, dark brown and black. In the colored troops light blue eyes again stand at the top, but followed in this instance by slate blue, light brown, dark brown, black and dark blue.

There is but one troop of Indians in Gen. McCook's command, being L of the second cavalry. This troop not only stands at the head of its regiment for revolver firing but head of its regiment for revolver firing, but is at the head of the entire department. This, however, is for troop work. Whites beat them individually.

It Seems Like a Miracle considered hopeless, that after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla last fall, I was able at New Year to engage with the city of Fitchine at New Year to After a sickness of two years, when my case was engage with the city of Fitchburg to compile the record of births in the city for the preceding year. accomplished the work with comparative ease, being out in the unusually severe weather of the winter, working each day. Several members of my family have also taken HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

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and retired in apparent health. He seems though, to have had a premonition of his death. Under his pillow the widow found now desire to direct your attention.

Up to the present time the only system whose practicability has been demonstrated is the ovehead trolley. We are well aware, however, that its application in the streets of New York would not meet with the approval of the community. What we most desire now is to hasten the development and perfection of a better system. We therefore submit the following proposition:

First—We will set aside the sum of \$50,000 to be awarded as a prize to any person who shall, before March 1, 1894, submit to your honorable board an actual working system of motive power for street railway cars demonstrated to be superior or equal to the overhead trolley. letter bearing date of December 1. In it Mr. Crane said that he felt impressed that his career on earth was closing, and that his spirit would pass from his body before the end of the month. He requested that his face be not exposed to public view while it rested in the casket, but that his crayon. which has stood in the parlor of his home for many years, should be placed at his

been productive in the way of promoting a unity of thought and purpose as well as a concert of effort. The officers of the union are as follows: President, J. J. Darlington, at Harris' Bijou Theater the coming week, though exceptionally brief, will be of re-markable interest. Owing to an engagement Church; secretary, D. S. Foster, Calvary necessitating a long trip near the latter Church; treasurer, Jos. B. Balley, Fifth part of next week, the performance Thurs-Church. Directors—S. W. Woodward, Cal-vary Church; F. S. Deland, E Street Church; R. H. Martin, First Church; J. R. Bradley, Grace Church; D. A. Chambers, Calvary plains, and introduces genuine Indians, squaws and cowboys, who give wonderfully realistic pictures of Indian attacks and the realistic pictures of Indian attacks and the settler's resistance. A novel feature of the realism is the introduction of seven bronchos, all thoroughly trained by Dr. Carver. The bucking horse, "Pete," is one of the sensations of the play, as he is the only horse in the world that has ever been trained to have it helps a natural proclimation. trained to buck, it being a natural proclivity in all other cases. Dr. Carver's wonderful shooting has won for him among the Indians," as his bullet never fails to reach

its mark. Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Next week Manager Kernan will offer for his attracand Burlesque Company. The organization this season is composed of forty artists, culled from the principal theaters of Europe and America, among whom are Harry Le Clair, the peerless character artist; Sherman and Morrisey, grotesque trapeze comedians; the Orion trio; the Sisters Pas-cal, from the Follies Bergere, Paris; Miss Lottie Elliott; the O'Brien Sisters, from the Empire, London; John Wills and Made-line Marshall. A new edition of the grand line Marshali. A new edition of the grand spectacular burlesque, "America, or the Discovery of Columbus," will be presented. New scenery by Delaharpe and gorgeous costumes by Alias of London will be features. The company introduce several new and original novelties, including the Bowery dance and the Crinoline quadrille.

Martyn College Celebration.—The largest audience of the season filled the athereum

audience of the season filled the atheneum of Martyn College last evening, and all of Martyn College last evening, and all went away happy. The exercises were of the most artistic order, aided by beautiful and effective scenery. Several Congressmen were present with their families, and Senator Gorman's three daughters were in Mrs. Johnson's party. Building Inspector Entwisle had attempted to either stop the use of the college scenery or limit the number who should be admitted to the hall, but, through the intervention of Mr. E. B. Hay through the intervention of Mr. E. B. Hay, chairman of the board of trustees of the college, the Commissioners favored the in-stitution on the ground that it was devoted

to education and not a place of public amusement. Everything went smoothly, and the large audience enjoyed the best entertainment of the year.

Harp Recital.—Tonight at Metzerott Hall there will be a harp recital by Senorita Esmeralda Cervantes, who justly claims the title of harpist of the courts of Spain, Portugal and Greece. She has received the highest ancomiums for her work upon that tugal and Greece. She has received the highest encomiums for her work upon that noble, but rarely played instrument, the harp, and those who have heard her speak in the highest terms of the excellence of her playing. She will be assisted tonight by Miss Adele Vernon, a soprano, said to possess a good voice. The concert is under the patronage of the ladies of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps, and others prominent in social circles, and promises to be quite a social event. The program will in-clude numbers that will enable Mile. Certhe 11th instant elected the following named officers: Augustus B. Coolidge, E. H. P.; Lurtin R. Ginn, K.; David M. Cridler, S. William K. Mondenball treesure for

of good singing. Seats may be obtained at Metzerott's. Gov. Bob Taylor's Lecture.—Ex-Gov. "Bob" Taylor, who delighted a large audience here last season, will again appear at Metzerott Music Hall on Monday evening next, with an entirely new lecture entitled "The Paradise of Fools." Mr. Taylor has been greeted all over the country with large audiences, and especially in cities where he had previously appeared. The lecture is said to be one on the social events of the season. The sale of tickets already indicates a large attendance. Among the priminent people who have already secured boxes are Vice President Stevenson and family, Secretary Williams, grand scribe; Benjamin F. Dalley, grand treasurer; John H. Burrill, grand secretary (thirteenth term); John N. Hunt, Hoke Smith and family, Speaker Crisp and family. Seats are now on sale at Metzerott's music store.

Art Lecture.-The second in the Art Students' League course of lectures will be delivered in the hall of the Builders' Exchange this evening. The subject will be "Decorative Art, Old Italian Masters," and it will be treated and illustrated by Mr. Edwin H. Blashfield, of whose competency to instruct and antertain there are recorded in the subject will be Ruth Harper Pilling.

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A. B. Kehrer. instruct and entertain there can be no doubt. These lectures have excited considerable interest, and the attendance tonight will undoubtedly be very large. Tickets may be obtained at the Art Students'

League, 808 17th street, or at the hall to-There will be a concert for the benefit of the poor of St. Andrew's parish at Martyn College Hall, 1231 G street, on Monday evening next, when Messrs. Leo Wheat, E. H. Droop, Misses Bertha Lincoln, Bertha Lucas and others will be heard in an excelthe ensuing year: Colonel, Fletcher White; lieutenant colonel, Byron W. Bonney; ma-jor, Walter I. Himes; officer of day, Jacob

lent program.
Rev. H. M. Wharton of Baltimore will lecture at the Tabernacle Church on Tuesday evening next upon "Rambles Through Eu-rope," which will undoubtedly be of much

GETTING IN TRAINING.

The Silver Party Arranging for Contests All Along the Line.

For some days to come the executive committee of the Bimetallic League will continue to hold sessions at the headquarters David in the Sun building, for the purpose discussing ways and means of organizing to present a solid front to the country in the coming elections in behalf of the white metal. Gen. A. J. Warner, the president of the league, presides over the sessions, which are attended by most of the silver men now in Congress, and some others who hope to get there by means of the radical organization that they think will result from these conferences. It is expected that in a few days a document will be prepared for general publication, consisting of a series of resolutions addressed to the public, outlining the policy of the new party. One of the projects is the nomination of a silver can-didate for Speaker of the House at the next Congress, and should there be a sufficient amount of success and support it may follow that a national ticket will be put in

A DRY FRIDAY.

Slightly Larger Crowd, but No Liquor at Ivy City. As stated in yesterday's Star, there was a

slightly increased attendance at the Ivy City track yesterday. The number of bookmakers was also increased, and had not the unsympathetic authorities shut up the unlicensed bars on the grounds, Mr. Engeman would have had reason to feel greatly encouraged, notwithstanding the authorities still insisted upon a furlong journey over the board walk, or, as it has been dubbed, "the midway plaisance," to the betting tents on the backstretch. It was stated that a local house mover had informed the management that the grand stand and old betting pavilion could be moved, and it was given out that they would be moved to the opposite side of the track, on the back stretch, at once. With the exception of the arrest of some touts and similar characters. terfere with the philanthropic efforts of terfere with the philanthropic efforts of Mr. Engeman to provide employment for the army of invasion from New Jersey now infesting the District The winners were: Watterson, 4 and 6 to 3; Golden Valley, 6 and 2; Chiswick, 9 to 2 and 3 to 5; Capt. Brown, 1 to 4 and out. Zloroy, 7 to 10 and out, and Robin Hood, 2 and 4 to 5. George Godfrey and Alec. Gregains signed

articles Wednesday at Boston to fight at the Metropole Club, Providence, some time in ts great credit February at catca-we of the gate receipts.

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Beardsley, in behalf of the railroad commissioners, sent a letter to President John D.
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Mr. John D. Crimmins said last night that
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the offer of the company was made for the best interests both of the company and of the city. He was sure the overhead trolley the city. He was sure the overhead trong, would never be introduced into New York. The general idea was to encourage the introduced into New York. vention of some sort of underground trolley system which would be free from the dis-advantage of liability to kill horses and men in the streets above it.

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